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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Status of Application: _____

- (3) _____.
 (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2 November 2005

Time: 3:15 pm (Eastern time)

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

103 rejection based on US 5,999,911 to Berg and US 6675261 to Shandony

Claims discussed:

1-46

Prior art documents discussed:

Shandony

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner agreed that Shandony could not be used as prior art because its claimed priority date is the same as the present application. Finality of the office action is being withdrawn and a new office action will be issued.